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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAC POLITICAL DECLARATION LANGUAGE
ON NAMIBIA

1. AS OF 0900 LOCAL AUGUST 21 WE HAVE OBTAINED WHAT WE BELIEVE IS
FINAL DRAFT LANGUAGE OF POLITICAL DECLARATION. AMONG 25 PARAGRAPHS
ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, WHICH IS ALSO THE SUBJECT OF SIX RESOLUTIONS
WE DO NOT HAVE, INCLUDING ONE ON NAMIBIA, FOLLOWING FOUR PARAGRAPHS
RELATE TO NAMIBIA:

2. QUOTE. 52. THE CONFERENCE REAFFIRMED THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE
PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND CALLED
FOR RENEWED EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH
AFRICA IS MADE TO COMPLY WITH THE RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS IN NAMIBIA, PARTICULARLY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
385 OF 1976. THE CONFERENCE STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE RACIST REGIME
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OF SOUTH AFRICA ITS PERSISTENT REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW FROM NAMIBIA

AND FOR ITS MANOEUVRES TO CONSOLIDATE ITS ILLEGAL OCCUPATION BY ITS POLICY OF BANTUSTANS OR THE SO-CALLED HOMELANDS AIMED AT VIOLATING THE NATIONAL UNITY AND THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF NAMIBIA. THE CONFERENCE STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE SO-CALLED WINDHOEK CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS AS CALCULATED TO FRUSTRATE THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE, DEFY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AND PERPETUATE SOUTH AFRICA'S DOMINATION OF THE TERRITORY.

53. THE CONFERENCE DECLARED THAT ANY SO-CALLED CONSTITUTIONAL TALKS UNDERTAKEN BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME WITH UNREPRESENTATIVE CHIEFS AND INDIVIDUALS OF THEIR OWN CHOICE AND WHICH FAILED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITIMATE INTEREST OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE AS REPRESENTED BY SWAPO COULD ONLY BE CALCULATED TO PROLONG THE STRUGGLE IN NAMIBIA.

54. THE CONFERENCE TOOK THE VIEW THAT IF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME WAS REALLY INTERESTED IN A JUST SOLUTION IT SHOULD MEET IMMEDIATELY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE-SWAPO-FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER OF POWER. ALTERNATIVELY, SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD SCRUPULOUSLY AND UNEQUIVOCALLY COMPLY WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS CONTAINED IN ITS RESOLUTION 385 OF 30 JANUARY 1976. THE CONFERENCE UNDERScoreD THAT THIS RESOLUTION, INTER ALIA, STIPULATED THAT FREE ELECTIONS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE UNITED NATIONS BE HELD FOR THE WHOLE OF NAMIBIA AS ONE POLITICAL ENTITY. THE CONFERENCE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED ANY ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT THESE DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IT DECLARED THAT ANY SUCH MANOEUVRES CALCULATED TO SIDETRACK THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIANS TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE COULD ONLY LEAD TO THE ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE WITH ALL ITS ATTENDANT CONSEQUENCES. THE CONFERENCE DECLARED ITS TOTAL OPPOSITION TO ANY SPURIOUS INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA AND CALLED UPON ALL STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ACCORDING RECOGNITION TO ANY PUPPET REGIME WHICH MAY BE CREATED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN REGIME.

55. THE CONFERENCE IN REITERATING ITS FIRM SUPPORT FOR THE LEGITIMATE STRUGGLE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SWAPO, THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT, CALLED UPON THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO RENDER EVERY FORM OF ASSISTANCE TO THEM IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE. FURTHERMORE, THE CONFERENCE CALLED UPON THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO LIVE UP TO THE TERMS OF ITS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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385 BY TAKING ALL EFFECTIVE MEASURES, INCLUDING THOSE PROVIDED UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER IF SOUTH AFRICA FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THAT RESOLUTION. END QUOTE.
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